

**STATE BOARD OF MIDWIFERY**  
**Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses**  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0063

**Conference Call Minutes of 6/3/2020**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Valerie J Hall - Chair  
Carol J Johnson  
Megan Kasper M.D.

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Elizabeth Hartman  
Amy B Redman

**DIVISION STAFF:** Dawn Hall, Deputy Division Administrator  
Julie Eavenson, Licensing Group Manager  
Nicholas Krema, General Counsel  
Cesley Metcalfe, Board Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 AM MDT by Valerie J Hall.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

The Board reviewed correspondence from Vicki Penwell. Ms. Penwell asked about the legality of a certified professional midwife (CPM) to administer prescription drugs not listed in the midwifery formulary at the direction of a certified nurse midwife (CNM). Ms. Penwell further asked if a CPM is allowed to care for a woman who had medications administered by a CNM that are not in the midwifery formulary when the CNM is not on-site for the duration of the birth or postpartum.

The Board directed the Division to respond that the Board does not provide private legal advice and that all midwives must comply with the Board's laws and rules. Further, because these questions touch two different boards, Ms. Penwell may wish to review the Board of Midwifery's laws and rules with her attorney, and also consult the Board of Nursing regarding its laws and rules in this matter.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 AM MDT. It was seconded by Dr. Kasper. Motion carried.